

National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 24-30, 2022

THE IOWA DOC'S VICTIM ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE IOWA ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE PRESENT

THE 2022 NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK COMMEMORATION Thursday, April 28rd, 2022 from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Location: IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - JESSIE PARKER BLDG. - GRANT ROOM 510 E. 12TH STREET - DES MOINES, IOWA

AGENDA

Color Guard – Presentation of the U.S. and Iowa flags:

National Anthem - Performed by: Jackie Schmillen of Des Moines

Welcome: DOC Director Beth Skinner- IOVA President Cliff Cory

Opening Remarks: State Representative Marti Anderson

Governor's Proclamation: Read by Assistant Attorney General Prosecutor Scott Brown

Honoring of deceased victims of crime: The names of all Iowans whose lives were lost due to violent crime over the past year will be read and a Moment of Silence will be offered in their memory.

Readers: DCI Agent Mark Ludwick, DCI Agent Ray Fiedler, Investigator Kim Smith, DCI Agent Chris Callaway, Investigator Molly Jansen, Eric Baker with Marsy's Law

Lighting of the Tea Lights: Marie Harvey (HOVC Director at DSAOC), Roberta Cruz (VWC Polk County), Penny Galvin (HOVC Director at Waypoint), Christopher Cruz (VWC Johnson County), Deb Petersen (VWC Johnson County), Stacey Granger (Advocate, Children & Families of Iowa)

Guest Speaker: Joy H. is the survivor of a violent attack on August 17, 1998. The incident left Joy with two gunshot wounds and the loss of her family's home due to arson. Joy lives in the midwest and works as a manager in the medical device industry. Joy has a master's degree in Human Services with an **Emphasis in Forensic Behavioral Health.**



🐈 Presentation of the John & Kay Egan Award: Congratulations to Sarah R. Harms, Victim Services Coordinator of the Iowa Attorney General's Office

Sponsors:

Iowa Department of Corrections Victim Advisory Council Iowa Organization for Victim Assistance 1st, 2nd, 5th and 7th Judicial Districts Dept. of Correctional Services Iowa Correctional Institution for Women

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